

## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1872.

POLITICAL. - The meeting at the Cooper Institute, New York, last night, to endorse the present Administration, was very large. W. E. Dodge presided and among the Vice Presidents were Peter Cooper, Edward Pierrepont, Henry Clews, James Gordon Bennett, Robert L. Stuart, Samuel B. Ruggles and H. B. Claflin. Resolutions were adopted expressive of the greatest admiration for "the wisdom, ability, moderation and facility with which the Government is administered," and favoring the continuance of its "faithful head" in office: warning the country against the coalition movement, which would "result in restoring the Democratic party to power;" exalting the "patriotism of Gen. Grant," which "was like that | termined that the decision of the Circuit Court, of Washington," and deserves "an appropriate reward." The public deeds of the President | modified as to give the appellant the option. during his administration should, they add, within six months, of returning voluntarily with "elicit the admiration of the worll;" and "any her child to the home of her husband-to his attempt to blacken his character is a crime | bed and board-and should she fail to avail against truth, as it is pure in private and ir- herself of this invitation the decree of the Cirreproachable in public life." They conclude by declaring that, in the judgment of the meeting, the majority of the people of the country "expect, desire and decree the renomination and re-election of U.S. Grant." Speeches were made by Gen. Sickles, Senators Wilson and Morto n. and J. H. Rainey, colored, and letters read from Vice President Colfax, Garrett Smith, Fred Douglas, Senators Conkling and Edmunds. and others.

The Radical State Convention of this State, met in Richmond yesterday, and, as usual, opened the ball with a "difficulty" that had to be quelled by the police. A dispatch says:-"The Convention was called to order by U. S. Senator Lewis. About four hours were spent in discussing the merits of the candidates for temporary chairman, &c., there being four in nomination-three whites and one colored. The colored candidate, D. M. Norton, of Surry county, was finally elected. A committee on credentials was then appointed, and a recess taken until night. Seventy-three counties are represented. Upon reassembling at night the committee on organization reported in favor of John A. Harman, of Augusta, as permanent chairman, with one vice president from each Congressional District. James H. Platt was ambition. &c., &c. It used to be almost high placed in nomination in opposition to Harman. treason to employ such language about Greeley! L. G. Bowden, brother-in-law of C. H. Porter, appealed to the convention to know if they refuse to elect a Virginian to preside over a Virginia convention. Dezendorf claimed that it was a convention of Republicans from everywhere, and not of Virginia Republicans. At this point, a difficulty occurred between Bowden and another delegate, which terminated in a general row, when the police were called in and the disturbance was quieted.

It is stated that the State Central Conservative Committee of Virginia. has resolved to take no action in reference to the resolution, adopted by the Conservative members of the Legislature, requestidg a call for a State Convention this Spring or Summer, but will await the de- the past two years. The "pork trade" must be termination of the National Democratic Committee. Mr. R. T. Daniel, the chairman of present times. Many things, besides the pork the Virginia committee, will visit Washington trade, are in a semi-demoralized condition. this week for consultation with the party

The Radical State Convention of North Carolina, yesterday, renominated Caldwell for Governor, and adopted resolutions endorsing the administration of Grant.

CIVIL SERVICE.—The President in issuing an Executive order approving the recommendations of the advisory board, for carrying into effect the rules adopted some time ago for the civil service, says: "The utmost fidelity and diligence will be expected of all officers in every branch of the public service. Political assessments, as they are called, have been forbidden within the various departments, and while the right of all persons in official positions to take part in politics is acknowledged, and the elec. tive franchise is recognized as a high trust to be discharged by all entitled to its exercise, whether in the employment of the government or in private life, honesty and efficiency, not political activity, will determine the tenure of office." We hope to see this carried out practically and that it will not be confined to mere

The Washington Star gives a synopsis of the regulations :- It is stated to be desirable that every part of the country should have an equal chance in competition for executive offices at Washington, and to that end it is recommended that the advisory board may direct when examinations shall be held for such appointments in the various States. The board also expresses the opinion that where an officer has discharged his duty efficiently, and his reappointment seems desirable, there is no good reason that he should not be appointed at discretion. In such a case his official service has been both an examination and a probation, and they therefore recommend that when the term of an office expires by limitation, the incumbent may be reappointed at pleasure. It is recommended that no person shall be appointed to position in the service who shall not have furnished satisfactory evidence of "his fidelity to the Union and constitution." Regarding the customs service, the board recommends that when vacancies occur in the chief positions the secretary shall ascertain if there be suitable and available persons already in the customs service within the district in which such a chief vacancy occurs, and if such persons are found, that the appointment shall be made from them; but if they are not found, it may be made at discretion. Positions in the consular service, it is recommended if the compensation is \$3,000 or more, shall be made at the discretion of the executive; less than that and more be so? than \$1,000, it is suggested be made in accordance with the rules governing clerical and other appointments. The report also deals at length with grading and grouping officers in the executive departments, in collectors' and surveyors' offices and in the internal revenue service. They propose for the positions which are not included in the arrangement made for the general post office at Washington three groups for every local post office, of one of which the postmaster is the highest grade, and clerks whose annual salary is \$1,200 or more, but less than \$1,400 the lowest. Another group, consisting of clerks whose annual salary is less than 1,200, and another of letter car-

All our exchanges in Virginia. in speaking of the sessions of Court in their respective counties, conclude by saying that the attendance was unusually small. The Lynchburg Virginian says: -We had much rather hear of the attendance being small, and the sessions passing without those large gatherings usually attendan: upon "court day," in some parts of the coun try, and to know that the farmers and their employes are more interested in putting out their spring crops, than to chronicle their idling of time where they have no business." And yet with all these evils, we cannot help remembering, with some kind feelings, for "auld lang syne," the Court Days of former years!

The members of the Baltimore Annual Co ference of the African M. E. Church, in session in Washington, visited the President of the U. S. yesterday, who, in reply to an address by one of the members of the Conference said that 'no one except themselves could be more gratified than he was that four millions of persons who had been held in bondage and disposed of as chattels were row free to think for themselves and worship God as they thought proper. and that civil rights for all were fast becoming recognized throughout the land. It may be some little time before they enjoyed all the rights which belong to citizens, but that day is surely coming, and he honed it might come speedily." In conclusion, he thanked them for he call, and for the expression of their good-

In the divorce case from Londoun county-Carr vs. Carr-the Court of Appeals, has de-(heretofore published in the Gazette) shall be so cuit Court will stand affirmed as an act of this day. Should she return, the Circuit Court will be instructed, on her motion, to set aside the decree and dismiss the bill.

It is properly remarked by the Norfolk Journal, that to make a business of politics is one thing, and to neglect politics entirely for business is another. Both extremes are reprehensible. In a country like this, where the laws of the land ought to be in conformity with the will of the people, it is the duty of every man in every community to give some consideration to public affairs, and questions affecting the interests and welfare of his country and his

As a specimen of the manner in which Mr. Horace Greeley is treated by his quondam political associates, who, but a short time ago, used to "swear by him." we will mention that "the guide, philosopher, and friend." is denounced by the Washington Chronicle, for "unadulterated selfishness, imperiousness, personal

The Winchester News states, as illustrating the rapid rise in the value of property, in the town of Staunton, Va., that a number of lots U.S.; to further the administration of justice; for which Col. M, G. Harman paid \$5,500 supplementary to the act amending the act about 15 years ago were recently sold for about to enforce the right of citizens of the United \$56,000. And also, that Mr. A. H. H. Stuart has States to vote in the several States of the sold the bed of an old road in the hollow near Union; and to amend the act establishing a the depot -about half an acre-for \$5,000 for a coal yard.

The Cincinnati Gazette of the 16th inst., says :- "As everybody knows, the pork trade has been in a semi-demoralized condition for only conforming itself to the fashion of the

The Supreme Court of Florida has confirmed the judgement of Leon Circuit Court sentencing C. H. Pearce, Bishop of the African Church, member of the Senate, and a prominent politician of the state, for bribery, to six months in the county jail and \$1,000 fine.

The whole batch of words "to interview." 'interviewer," "interviewed," is of a very recent baking. But what shall any man say of it is given to us by a leading journal of the forests on the public lands was discussed and North, which often speaks a piebald language.

The New Orleans Picayune reaches us, "not as a single copy, but in batallions. We generally receive three or four numbers at a time. This is precisely the way it used to come before

The New York World in an article on political affairs, and the movements going on, in reference to nominations, exclaims-"Let us have Honesty!" By all means-Let us have Honesty. That is the important point!

The Shenandoah Herald says :- "Several of our iron furnaces can be purchased at reasonable prices. We see no reason why the iron interest of itself, should not make Shenandoah a rich and prosperous county."

The Philadelphia American says that in Pennsylvania, on the iron and steel trade the excitement is beyond precedent. Prices rule high, the demand is extraordinary, and the trade is quite flourishing.

Notwithstanding Mr. Forney's dissent from he Radical nominations for State offices in Pennsylvania, it is said he will adhere to the Radical organization and opposes the Cincinpati movement.

The procession and parade of the Knights of Pythias, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, was a very large and handsome one. The Supreme Lodge met in the evening and proceeded to the transaction of regular business.

The Washington Chronicle states that the inventors of the various popular sewing machines now in use, all of them included, realized a profit in 1870, of \$18,000,000! Can this

Among the sales at the Baltimore Stock Exchange, yesterday, were \$500 Orange and Alexandria, 2ds, at 84; and \$1,000 Orange, Alexandria and Manassas bonds at 86.

We have an account in the "National Car Builder" of the invention and use of "paper car wheels"

Mrs. Grant's afternoon receptions, at the

President's House, have re-commenced. The tobacco trade is now very brisk in Lynch-

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times'

In the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday night, the annual accounts were submitted. showing a highly prosperous condition of trade The subject of the canal across the St. Clair flats, and incidentally the claim of the United States over that part of the St. Clair river, was brought up, and a motion praying for information as to it was carried. Notices of motions were given in regard to the Fenian raids, and the case of an American fishing schooner, ille gally abducted from the port of Guysboro'.

A Congressional Committee are investigating the South Improvement Company, which created such a stir in the oil regions a month ago. One of the chiefs of the ring testified vesterday that it was for the benefit of the producers, but as they could not appreciate it the scheme was drooped and is no dead.

At the annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwiters in New York, yesterday, the President reported the grand total of prem jums for 1871 at \$29,902,720 and of losse \$33.411.699. The actual loss by the Chicago fire is placed at a hundred and eighteen millions of dollars.

One hundred and thirty-eight Mormon pri soners are released in Utah by the decision of the Supreme Court in the Engelbrecht case. They were held for various offences against the anti-Polygamy law of Congress, and amongst them was Brigham Young.

Charles Reade, the well-known author and dramatist, has announced his intention to pros ecute five journals for libel, which he alleges was embodied in several unfavorable criticisms upon his play entitled "Shirly Shaliy. The investigation of the surrender of Metz

has been concluded at Paris, and the report of the committe submitted, but not made public. The committee has yet nine capitulations, eurbracing that of Paris, to inquire into. The trials of Communists are still proceeding

at Versailles. On Tuesday a number of cases were disposed of, of which two men were con demned to death and two to imprisonment for It is reported from San Francisco that the

tent of a fifth or a sixth by late frosts. Peach es, figs, apricots, almonds and English walnuts are also damaged in some locaties. The Collector of Customs at Burlington, Vermont, has resigned because, it is said, of a de-

grape crop of California is damaged to the ex-

ficit in his account of \$36,000, which he could not make good. The President has accepted an invitation to be present at the meeting of the Society of the

of May next. The investigation by the Senate Committee into the sale of arms to France closed to day.

Army of the Potomac, at Cleveland, on the 7th

Congress. - In the Senate yesterday a petition was presented from the Radical members of the Mississippi Legislature asking the passage of the Supplementary Civil Rights bill. The bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 for an observation of the transit of Venus, was passed. The day having been set apart for the consideration of bills from the Judiciary Committee, the following were taken up and passed: to perpetuate testimony in the Courts of the uniform time for holding elections for electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, which provides that where the polls in any State are held open for more than one day for the election of State officers occurring at the same time as the Presidential election. then said election for electors shall be continued the number of days required by the laws of said State. The bill authorizing the President to accept the resignation of Judges of any Court of the United States who are disabled from performing the functions of their office, their salary to continue during life, was amended by providing that a Judge must have been ten years in office before being entitled to the benefit of the provisions of the bill, and then the bill as amended rejected eyes 11, noes 28. The House bill for the relief of purchasers of land sold for direct taxes in the insurrectionary States was pending when the Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives the bill regulating the seizure of private books and papers in suits for violation of the revenue laws 'interviewees?" The Petersburg Index says was passed. The bill for the preservation of laid over. The bill appropriating \$331,411 for the support of the Military Academy was passed. A bill was introduced and discussed to reform the Civil Service. Upon the bill to incorporate the Great Salt Lake and Colorado River Railroad Company, and to grant to said Company a right of way through the public lands of the United States, a vote being taken by tellers, no quorum was found voting, and

the House adjourned.

SOUTHERN CLAIMS COMMISSION.-The Southern Claims Commission yesterday examined the cases of Camilla Whipple, of Philadelphia, widow and executrix of the late Engineer Whipple, United States Navy, for property taken in Virginia to the amount of \$14,000; Aldridge James, of Fauquier county, Va., amounting to \$11,657, and Christopher Gerhardt, of Richmond, Va., amounting to nearly twelve thousand dollars. In the latter case, the proceedings were enlivened, first, by the energy of gesture and speech with which the claimant testified as to his loyalty; and, secondly, by the reading of a sworn statement, addressed by him, in the fall of 1861, to the Confederate Secretary of War, applying for the discharge of his son from the Virginia volunteers, on the ground that he would be more serviceable to the Confederacy by aiding his father to fill a contract for the fabrication of swords and cartridge-boxes. This paper, furnished from the Confederate archives in possession of the War Department, had a demoralizing effect upon the claimant, whose attorneys. Messrs. Downman and Weaver, at once aban doned the case, on the ground the claimant's loyalty to the Southern cause was too clearly asserted ten years ago to be disproved now. The commissioners also declined to allow the claimant to perjure himself further before them,

and closed the case. The commissioners have issued a circular to their sub-commissioners in the South. cautioning them against certyfying to depositions prepared beforehand and for their signature, or larities in the papers upon which important questions of loyalty and fact are to be decided.

HEANY REDUCTION IN TAXES. - The parties engaged in reassessing the value of lands in Spotsylvania are actively at work. We learn that the assessments will average about twentyfive per cent. less than those made in 1870. The board of Caroline appointed to reassess the land in that county are lowering the assessment on an average of ten per cent. It all the counof an average of ten per cent. If an ence count is an ence count ties in the State lower their assessments in the same proportion that Caroline and Spotsylvania are doing, if reports be true, the Legislature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY and the weak SLAYMAKER'S.

At Hyattsville, Md., on the 14th instant, after MORNING, the 20th instant, one second-hand and retail by lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY wholesale and retail by lature will have missed in the matter of raising lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY of SARRIAGE FOR SALE—Will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY of Sarriage and retail by wholesale and retail by lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY of Sarriage and retail by lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY of Sarriage and retail by wholesale and retail by lature will be sold, by auction, at 10 o'clock on SATURDAY of Sarriage and retail by lature will be a sufficient revenue. - Fred. Ledger.

#### VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Charles H. Dimmock, who has been to Gettysburg as the agent of the Hollywood Memorial Association, has returned to Richmond. He made arrangements with Dr. Weaver. a resident of Gettysburg, for the removal at once to Hollywood of the known dead, and after this work is over the bodies of the unknown soldiers will receive due attention. The number of marks given is between five and six hundred, and the bodies from these will be boxed

A letter from Richmond -ays: - "The officers of the State government are fearful that the tax bill passed at the late session of the Legislature will not raise enough revenue to pay more than 3 per cent, on the public debt for next year; 4 per cent, on two thirds of the unfunded and on the whole of Virginia's part of the funded debt was promised when the funding bill was repealed. Virginia has paid only one per cent, interest on her debt since 1868.

The Staunton Spectator is informed that the directors of the Shenandoah Valley failroad, at a recent meeting, determined to make Stannton a point on its line. Also, that it is proposed in the progress of the road westwardly from Staunton to use the line of the Chesa peake and Onio railroad to the mouth of Pott's creek, a mile or two east of Covington, and hen continue the road southwardly, through Monroe, Giles, &c., to Tennessee,

Governor Walker made a speech at the ban just of the Walker Light Guards in Rich mond, on Tuesday night, and took occasion to speak his mind pretty freely about the growing centralization of the Federal Government, and the attempted overriding of all State sovereignty. He spoke with great elequence and ffect, concerning the volunteers of the Stateof the record of their past deeds, and their fuure prospects - and was loudly cheered.

Captain Samuel T. Bayly died at the residence of his mother in Richmond, on Tuesday. after a long and painful illness. He was well and favorably known in Richmond and on the eastern shore of Virginia, his mother's former home. Captain Bayly was for a time connected with the law firm of Messrs. Holladay, Bayly

There was a fair gathering of the beauty and fashion of Richmond present at the Monumental church on Tuesday, to witness the auptial ceremony between Peter Warwick, jr., President of the Gallego Mills, and Miss Adeline Temple, of Chesterfield

There are seventy-four churches in Albemarle county - as follows: Baptist 32: fifteen of these are for colored persons and seventeen for whites: Methodist 22: Episcopal 7: Presbyterian 7, Disciples 4: Latheren 1, and Catholic 1 -total 74.

Business is said to be better in Richmond this year than it has been any year since the year after the evacuation. Building is going on rapidly, and every carpenter and bricklayer

fimes, an able speaker, will deliver an addresat Hamilton, Londoun county, on the 11th of The Bank of Berryville, Clarke county, has

R. W. Hunter, editor of the Winchester

commenced operations, and there is every rea son to believe it will prove a success.

The balance in the State Treasury yesterday was \$1,556 494 09.

BUILDING Associations. - To-day in the Equity Court, Judge Wylie delivered an opin ion in the case of John Faust against Henry A. Clarke and others, which is important to all who have invested money in building associations. It is we'l known that lately a number of suits have been instituted against these associations for the purpose of deciding the premium and fines, charged to be usurious and illegal, and as this is the first case decided, it deserves special attention. From the papers it appears that a stockholder executed a deed of trust on certain property in 1870, to secure an advance from the association of \$3,500; that subsequently a judgment was obtained against him, and the property offered for sale under the deed of trust, whereupon the judgment creditor obtained an injunction on the grounds of usury and fraud. The case being referred to the auditor was heard to-day on exceptions filed to his report, when the whole question of premium and fines charged by the association was fully and ably discussed. Judge Wylie, in delivering his opinion, said he could see no usury in the transactions of building associations, as he regarded them as joint stock companies. An appeal was taken to the Court in general term. Frederick Schmidt and J. J. Johnson for complainant, and John D. Ellis and S. T. Drury for the association. - Wash. Star of Saturday.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE. - The Legis'ature at its late session amended the code, so as to specify plainly the compensation of justices of the peace, as follows: "The justices of the shall receive for taking depositions, for taking and certifying the acknowledgement of any deed or writing, or taking and certifying the privy examination and acknowledgement of a married woman, the same fees now allowed by law to a notary public, to be paid by the person for whom the service is rendered. Each and every Justice of the peace shall receive as a compensation for every oath administered, not in court, and every acknowledgement taken by him and requiring his certificate and for every process of attachment issued by him. the sum of 25 cents, to be paid by the person or persons for whom the said official acts are performed.

HEATHSVILLE. - This village is the county seat of Northumberland, one of the oldest counties in Virginia. It is situated near the centre of the county, about one mile from Coan river, an estuary of the Potomac, and about three from Coan Warehouse, a noted steamboat landing. It is one of the prettiest villages in Eastern Virginia, and the most thriving and enterprising in the Northern Neck. It contains several stores, each doing a large and safe business, an excellent hotel, and a first-class carriage factory, several shops. and a flourishing academy presided over by Prof. A. T. Cralle, County Superintendent of Education. - Tide Water Index.

Father Gavazzi, the famous Italian priest. arrived in New York from Europe yesterday

# OBITUARY.

About midnight April 9th, at her residence near the Theological Seminary, Fairfax county, Mrs. SUSAN MEADE FUNSTEN, reliet of the late Col. David

The deceased was personally known to a very large umber of the readers of this paper. She was known by them, for many years, as the bright and happy centre of a wide family and social circle. She has been known for several years past, to a more limited number, as the cheerful, patient bearer of the burden appointed by our Divine Lord. How faithfully she against the recording of testimony in any other than the real language of the witnesses, and for the correction of other omissions and irreguhow gladly she strove to make all around her contented and hopeful even when the shadows of trouble were on every side; these are known, in part, to a very few: but all is known to the Redeemer of infinite love who. through great affliction, trains his favorites for the highest honors in the kingdom of glory. We forbear to encroach on that sacred ground of private gri-f and endurance: and dropping a tear on the grave of our beloved, we turn away to that land of hope, revealed -even now to to the eye of Faith, where in the immediate presence of the Lord Jesus, we cannot doubt there is joy with the angels of God, at the re-union of husband and wife, parents and children.

Mrs. Funsten's last sickness was sudden and very

30 YPETS.

COMMUNICATED.

I have hitherto taken no part in the railroad controversy, choosing rather to remain an in terested observer. Nor do I now intend to become involved in it, simply submitting this in reply to an article in the Gazette of April 15th. The communications of inverested parties, how ever well made their points or will sustained their arguments, seldom exert an important influence in the control of public opinion, but the utterances of a journal of acknowledged ability and influence, even if colisted in the interest of its own community, should bear the impress of unprejudiced impartiality. this communication may not be too long I will not quote from your editorial, but will reply to

its points seriation. To point 1st, I would say that the farmers along the line of the W. & O. R. R. only desire that the road be extended to its legitimate terminus-the one called for in the name of the road. but would oppose impediment to trade or travel to Alexandria as strenuously as to Washington. You advocate unimpeded trade and trave to Alexandria, but oppose it to Washington. In other words it is desired to monopsize the trade along the line of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company to the wishe of the producers.

2nd. I have no doubt that the efforts of Mr McK. (in which he has only been too successful) not to attract, as you so ingeniously put it. but to force trade to Alexandria, have been warmly commended by some of your people I had hoped not by all.

3rd. When the meager contribution of Washington is arrayed against the one so liberal of Alexandria, i would beg leave to remind you that the road was then the Alexandria, Loud oun and Hampshire Railroad, and as Washington could hope to receive but little benefit from it, the contribution may be regarded as an almost disinterested gift.

4th. We do not ask, nor would we have the interest of Alexandria be made secondary to any city, but we do demand the privilege of choice of markets. I think I can truly say that he predilections of our farmers are in favor of | ed disease, will be cared by it. Alexandria, but we will not sell to her for less because she is in Virginia any more than she would pay us more for the same reason. Neither do we recognize the interest of the citizens of Alexandria to be paramount to those of the atizens of Hamilton. The interest of one citi zen, wherever his locality, is as important as

As this communication is exclusively in reoly to your e-litorial a "non-de olume" is unnecessary. Respectfully, Wm. H. BALL Hamilton, Va., April 16.

LOUDOUN COUNTY,-[From the Lond-un Mirror, ]-The farm of T. B. Shepherd, near astleman's Ferry, containg 285 acres, was, on riday last, sold by W. C. Morgan and Henry Heaton, assignees in bankruptey, (principally or the benefit of the administrator of the estate of the late T. V. B. O-born) for \$51 per acre: Henry W. Castleman purchaser.

A colored woman living in the family of Mr. F. J. Crissey, was severely burned on Saturday morning by foo'ishly attempting to kindle her fire by the aid of coal oil. She poured the oil mt of a can-result; explosion.

A colored man from the neighborhood of Aldie, was committed to the jail of this county n Saturday charged with a detestable crime. The county levies recently made by the Board f Supervisors, are not payable, and cannot be lemanded of the Treasurer or Collector, until the taxes for 1872 shall have been collected, out of which the levies are to be paid; which will be about in August next.

Three applications for divorce have been filed in the clerk's office of the circuit court of this county, since the first of January.

## COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 18. - The market for Wheat is active and firm; offerings of 38 bushels white, with sales at 150 for inferior, and 177 for fair, and 302 of red, with sales at 185 for good, 195 for strictly prime, and 200 for choice Corn is active at an advance; offerings of 90 bushels white and 4 9 of mixed, with sales of the former at 75, and of the latter at 73, 74 and 75.-Rye is quiet; sales of 60 bushels at 100. Oats are unchanged; oferings of 100 bushels with

FISH MARKET.-The demand has increased o much within the last day or two that it now exceeds the supply, and the market is firm, especially for Shad. The receipts since yesterday have been 150,000 Herring, 9 to Shad, and but few Tailors, Rock and Perch. The Herring sold at from 6 to \$7 per thousand; the Shad at from 12 to \$16.25 per hundred, and the Rock and Berch at from 20 to 25c a bunch.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 18 Sun rose..... 5.19 | Moon sets.......... 3.10

Sun sets .... 6.40

Steamer Express, Niekle, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co. She reports passing only two coasters bound up, light. Steamer Wawaset, Fowlkes, Currioman, to otomac Ferry Co. Schr Maria Pierson, Jersey City, to American Coal Co.

Schrs Maggie and Milton, Washington, to Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

SAILED.

Schrs Maggie and Milton, Annapolis, Md. by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Brig J A Devereux, Boston, and schr Maria Pierson, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr St Mary, Steelman, for Pawtuckethence, at Providence 13th instant.

# CANAL COMMERCE.

Mary month

ARRIVALS. Boats A H Wallis, W W Shepard, Thomas Paton, Samuel Henry, Plover and Goldfinch, to American Coal Co. Boat P L Leman, to

Hampshire and Baltir ore Coal Co. DEPARTURES.

Boats A J Thomas, E Stevenson, A L Miller, Gen Sherman, James Hoy, H A Garret, D L Taylor, U C Hamilton, C F Livernore, Toney Rodier, W W Shepard, A Sherman, M S Ferns-ner, Thos Paton, A H Wallis and Samuel Henry, for Cumberland.

A LEXANDRIA & WASHINGTON R. R.

DEPARTURE OF PASSENGER TRAINS On and after MONDAY, April 15, 1872, through Mail Trains leave Washington, from

Maryland av. depot, at 7:15 a. m. and 10.35 p.m.. for Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included. Leave Alexandria, from Duke and Henry streets, at 6:45 a. m. and 6:45 p. m from Lynchburg and intermediate stations, Sundays included, connecting with the morning an evening trains for Baltimore, Philadelph a an

Local Passenger Trains leave Washington, from Maryland Avenue Depot, at 7:20, 8.30, 9 and 11 a. m. and 1:50, 3:50, 6:30 and 8:10 p. m. Leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. n., and 9:00 p. m., and from the corner of King and St. Asaph streets at 5. 8 and 10 a. m., and at 12:50, 2:50 and 5 p.m. Local Sunday Trains leave Alexandria, from the corner of Duke and Henry streets, at 4:45 a. perior to any other Cement in the State. For m. and 9:00 p. m. Leave Washington, from Maryland ave. depot, at 8:30 s. m. and 8:10 p. m. Through tickets can be procured at the office of the Company, corner of 9th street and Maryland avenue, Washington, and baggage checked through. O. A. STEVENS, Gen. Supt.

W. J. PHELPS, Gen. Manager. ap 18-tf By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO DISEASED DIGESTION. - If chronic indigestion affected the stomach only it might be more easily borne; but it gives rise, inevitably, to many other diseases affecting the liver, the nerves, the bowels and the brain. Billiousness, nervous tremors, constipation, headache and terrible mental disturbances are among its usual accompaniments. In fact, every organ, every fibre of the frame sympathizes with the debili-tated and diseased stomach. What is needed in such a case? Clearly an alterative and invigo rant; and among medicines of that class Hos tetter's Stomach Bitters is, beyond all comparideprive the system of the little strength that disease has left it. Salivants have the same effect. The whole internal organism has gone wrong, and can only be put right and kept right by a medicine in which the tonic and stimulating elements predominate, but are qualified and moditied by anti-biliou-aperents and blood-purifying components. Now, the truth is (and the medical faculty as well as the public know the fact that Hostetter's Bitters contain every ingredient requisite for the cure of dyspepola and all the ailments of body and mind which it involves This has been proved in so many thousands of instances that if seems almost idle to repert, the -tate-m mi.

The great tonic rallies exhausted nature, from whatever cause enfeebled, and permanently re-cruits the vigor of the heaves, the muscles and the brain. Its effect upon the brain is to give -trength to the will and precision to the judgment, and to banish despondency and that in firmity of purpose which generally accompanie

BLOOD. This being the fact it is very overous that when the blood becomes corrupted the whole system b comes corrupt also. To relieve this, the true policy undoubtedly is to direct the remedy to the source of the disease. It is in this manner that Dr. Tuti's Sarsaparilla and Queen's Delight acts. Its specific effect is on the blood; it purities it, vitalizes it, and experall distemper from the system

Being free from violent minerals, it is adapted o general use. The old and young may use it the most delicate female, at any time, may take it; the weak and enfeebled will be strongtheneby it: the tender infant, who may have inherit-For Syphilis, and all its tr ins of evils, it is a sure antidote.

Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills are a mild and gentle purgative, possessing the peculiar merit of acting as a powerful agent a relieving congestive of torpid liver. They have no equal.

Dr. Tutt's Hair Dye imports a Glossy Color an 15-eolw

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the V County Court of Alexandria county, on the 4th day of April, 1872: Parker H. Sweet, plaintiff, against Francis M. Orme, trustee George M. Sweet, and Margaret A. Sweet, his wife; Parker H. Sweet, jr., and Elizabeth C. Sweet, his wife; R. P. Sweet and Jane Shilton Sweet, his wife; Francis M. Sweet, and William T. Sweet, defendants: In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of the Court for the sale of three certain tracts of land, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, which were conveyed to the said Parker H Sweet, as will appear upon reference to the land records of said county, and by him conveyed to

tle said Francis Orme for the sole use and ben-fit of Ann C. Sweet and her children.

The defendants, Francis M. Orme, trustee;
George M. Sweet and Margaret A. Sweet, his wife; Parker H. Sweet, jr., and Elizabeth C. Sweet, his wife; R. P. Sweet and Jane Shift. Sweet, his wife: K. P. Sweet and Jane Salidan Sweet, his wife: Francis M. Sweet, and Wil-ham T. Sweet, not having entered their ap-pearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by adildavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what and that a copy of this order be forthwith insert ed in the Alexandria Gazette, a new-paper pollished in the city of Alexandria, once a week to four successive weeks, and posted at the from door of the Court House of this county

A copy, teste: GEO, C. SEATON, CTL. Geo. H. Ramey, p. q ap 5-w4w

DIEDMONT IMPROVEMENT COMP Y Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Commissioners, appointed for the purpose by the act of Assembly incorporating the Piedmont Im-

provement Company, approved on the 23rd day of March, 1872, will open books at the office of the Washington & Ohio Railroad Company, it the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 26th day of April, 1872, between the hours of 10 a. m. and p. m., to receive subscriptions for not exceeding one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each to constitute the capital stock of the said Piece mont Improvement Company.

M. Bentley,

Andrew Januaren. C. P. Janney. Cassins F. Lee R. Bell, jr. C. B. Ball, Commissioner-

[7] RGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk : office of the Circust Court of Alexandria co. on the 4th day of March, 1872, J. Harvey Bailey plaintiff, against J. Ledyard Hodge, defendant In chancery and on an attachment. The object of this suit is to recover of the de-

fendant, J., Ledyard Hodge, the sum of \$91.58. the first instalment of semi-annual interest on two bonds executed by the said defendant, dated March 27th, 1871, and payable in two and three years respectively, said first instalment of interest being due on the 27th day of September 1871, and to attach all the right, title and inter est, of the said defendant in, and to a certain tract of land in A exandria county, Virginia, containing 60 88 100 acres, situated on the south side of Columbia Turnpike, and particularly described in deed from J. Harvey Bailey and wite to said defendant, bearing date March 27th, 1872 and duly recorded in said county, and subject the defendant's interest in said tract of land t the payment of the plaintiff's cisim.

The defendant, J. Ledyard Hodge, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith in serted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspape published in the city of Alexandria, once a wee for four successive weeks, and posted at the front

door of the Court House of this county.

A copy, test: GEO. C. SEATON, CTk A copy, test: GEO. C. S. Ferguson Beach, p. q. mth 22-w4w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made to the Orange, Alexandria and Manasses Railroad Company to the renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 470 (Lynchburg extension) for ten shares of the capital stock of said company, dated January 30th, 1860, in the name of Robert M. Kent-said certificate having been lost or mislaid

ROBERT M. KENT. Y OST OR MISLAID-LAND WARRANT Platt, private Captain Reynolds Company, 4th Regiment Heavy Artillery, commanded by Gen. M. Lewis, war 1812; issued under act of Congress of September 28, 1850. All personare warned against negotiating for the same, a application will be made to the Commissioner

Pensions for a reissue of the same A. HERBERT, Admir.

NOTICE-ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO-The annual general meeting of the stock-holders of the Alexandria Canal Co, will be held in the chamber of the Board of Aldermen. Theatre) in the city of Alexandria, on MON-DAY, the 6th day of May, prox., at 12 o'clk in ap 8-cots P. G. UHLER, Clerk. ap 8-eots

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

1000 barrels celebrated "ROUND TOP" HY-DRAULIC CEMENT, fresh ground, and su-SHINN & CO., 13 Union street.

T ACE JACKETS AND POINTS Just received. We have just opened a very large assortment of the above in Llama Domice and Pucher Laces, which we will sell at low figures. Call

and see them at

63 King street